

STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE 15-E-0267 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission as to Multiple Generation Facilities at Host and Satellite Locations under Remote Net Metering Tariffs.

NOTICE INSTITUTING PROCEEDING
AND SOLICITING COMMENTS

(Issued May 11, 2015)

The Order Granting Rehearing in Part, Establishing Transition Plan, and Making Other Findings (Findings Order) issued April 17, 2015 in Cases 14-E-0151 and 14-E-0422 noted that participants in those proceedings had raised an issue concerning a tariff provision at many major electric utilities that restricts remote net metering to host-satellite relationships involving only a single generator.¹ These tariffs limit remote net metering to arrangements where credits are distributed from a single generator serving a single host meter, with the installation of generation at satellite locations prohibited. Because those tariffs had been approved and had been in effect for some time, the Findings Order directed that additional procedures be undertaken before revisions to the tariffs were considered, and that a proceeding be established for that purpose.

Accordingly, this proceeding is instituted to consider electric utility tariffs that restrict remote net metering arrangements to a generator at a single host meter, or otherwise

¹ The major electric utilities are: Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation d/b/a National Grid, New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation.

constrain the number of host sites that can participate in a net metering arrangement, or restrict the presence of generation at satellite locations. The major electric utilities are directed to file comments on these issues by June 29, 2015. Other participants interested in this proceeding are invited to file comments by that date. Reply Comments will be due July 13, 2015.

Utilities and participants are asked to submit comments to the Secretary by e-filing through the DPS Document and Matter Management System (DMM),² or by e-mail to the Secretary at secretary@dps.ny.gov. If unable to file electronically, commentators may make submissions by post or hand delivery to the Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess, Secretary, Three Empire Plaza, Albany, New York 12223-1350. Information and instructions related to becoming a party, subscribing to the service list, or otherwise monitoring the status of this proceeding can found on the Commission's Website.³

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KATHLEEN H. BURGESS
Secretary

² How to Register with DMM, <http://www.dps.ny.gov/e-file/registration.html>.

³ <http://documents.dps.ny.gov/public/MatterManagement/RequestAPStatus.aspx>